

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MNG, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability
Company; PHILMON NEGUSSE, an
individual; and HENOK ABRAHA, an
individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, U.S. Attorney
General, U.S. Department of Justice; JAY
INSLEE, Governor of the State of Washington;
LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON; DAVID
POSTMAN, Chair of the Liquor and Cannabis
Board; RICK GARZA, Director of the Liquor
and Cannabis Board,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-1038-BJR

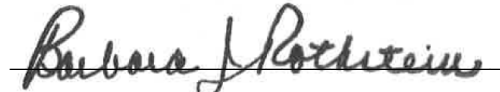
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
MERRICK GARLAND'S AND THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY THIS
COURT'S ORDER REGARDING INITIAL
DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS
REPORT

The Court, having reviewed the pleadings and materials in this case, it is hereby ORDERED
that:

The Defendants Merrick Garland's and the U.S. Department of Justice's Motion to Stay This
Court's Order Regarding Initial Disclosures and Joint Status Report is GRANTED. The parties'
obligations to make initial disclosures and to prepare a joint status report are stayed pending the final

1 resolution of Defendant Garland's anticipated motion to dismiss raising the defense of qualified
2 immunity.

3 DATED this 12th day of October, 2021.

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5 BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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